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in late October 1950 the China Mutual Trading Company, Limited\*, of Hong Kong was engaged in purchasing the following products in Western Europe. It was believed that most, if not all, of the items would be transshipped from Hong Kong to a Chinese Communist port.

25 long tons of brass sheets, 60/40 alloy.

Se'lers: Heath (1927) Limited\*\*, 3 St. Dunctan's Lane, Eastcheap,

Comment. This consignment of 10 tons of hot rolled 250 14 sheets

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Product: 148 metric tons of silicon steel sheets. Gellers: George Wehry and Company\*\*\* N.V., Amsterdam.

Product: 10 long tons of hot rolled copper sheets, 99.5 percent pure.\*\*\* Sellers: heath (1927) Limited, London

Product: 100 metric tons of Belgian lead ingots.

Sellers: Unidentified Belgian firm.

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is not identical with the similar consignment reported in

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